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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Wm. Schriber, missing clerk of the Elizabethport, N. J., Banking Co., is a defaulter to the amount of $50,000. —— General Fitzhugh Lee is in Richmond, Va. —— A sensational scene occurred in the trial of Youtsey, charged with the murder of Governor Goebel. —— Senator Hanna says he will pay no attention to Senator Pettigrew's challenge to a joint debate. —— Over 700 meetings, with double that number of speeches, have been arranged by the Republican leaders for New York State. —— The Chinese Emperor says he will return to Pekin as soon as negotiations take a favorable turn. —— The Dowager Empress is said to be seriously ill. ——The monitor Arkansas will be launched November 10th. —— Cases of the United States against North Carolina and other Southern States in the Supreme Court have been dismissed. —— The U. S. ordnance board recommends that no more disappearing gun carriages be made. —— The White Star liner Oceanic had a narrow escape from shipwreck off the coast of Ireland. —— Yesterday's New York markets: Money on call was firm at 3@3½ per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 11c.; flour was neglected and easy; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 80½c.; corn—spot easy, No. 2 48c. at elevator; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 9

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 62 degrees; 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.55 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., .07 of a foot.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Lower temperature general; light frost reported from Russellville, Ark. Rain in the Atlantic coast districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—For North Carolina—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday except occasional showers on the coast; fresh to brisk northeasterly winds.

Port Almanac---October 10.

Sun Rises	6.03 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.31 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 13 M.
High Water at Southport	8.51 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.21 A. M.

Count Lavaux has just taken a balloon excursion from Paris into Russia and went at an average speed of 85 miles an hour. He got there and back all right.

A Baltimore man wants a divorce from his wife who presists in smoking a pipe. He has tried to entice her into the cigar, or cigarette habit but she obsitinately clings to the pipe.

Booker Washington says one of the saddest sights he ever saw was a $300 rosewood piano going into a colored school in the dark belt of Alabama. It was a sad thing for that piano, too.

If McKinley wants to get that ninety thousand dollars out of the Sultan of Turkey he should send Mark Hanna over to collect it. Mark has had great success in pulling money out of obdurates.

Hon. John Sherman still adheres to the opinion that we have no business in the Philippines and should get out of them without dallying and let the little Brownies run their own business in their own way.

A man just released from the Missouri penitentiary, after serving a term in the Indiana penitentiary, will be taken to Kansas to be tried on a penitentiary charge, and there are several States yet to hear from.

One of the mottoes carried in a parade of the striking miners in Pennsylvania read thus: "We want our dinner pails filled with substantial food, not coal baron's taffy." That "full dinner pail" isn't fooling the workmen much.

Alfred Belt, the German Croesus of South Africa, is said to be worth $1,000,000,000—all made out of gold and diamond ventures, and he is only 46 years old. He has an income of many millions a year. At this rate, if he lives to be 50 or 60, he will be quite wealthy.

The Chicago papers tell of a 70 year old man who left that town on a bicycle and made 205 miles in less than two days. He seems to have been in a hurry to get away from Chicago. He was lucky in having a bicycle. Some [illegible] tramp or commit suicide to get away from it.

An old Ohio Democrat who in 1896 swore he would neither shave nor have his hair cut until Bryan is elected President put in an appearance at a Democratic meeting in Chillicothe, a short while ago, with hair enough on him to stuff a mattress. He hopes to get a hair cut and shave next month.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A joint meeting of the Democratic clubs of the city is called for tonight at the Court House.

— Election for President and Vice-President and primary for United States Senator, Tuesday, November 6th.

— A marriage license was issued yesterday to Mr. William G. Baldwin and Miss Nellie J. Bordeaux, both of Castle Haynes.

— The meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company was postponed yesterday until October 25th at 1 P. M.

— The Norwegian barque *Guldaas* cleared yesterday for Bowling, Scotland, with a cargo of naval stores from Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co.

— Clam shipments will begin to go forward in about ten days if the present favorable weather continues. This industry is growing yearly at Wilmington.

— The first oysters of the season were on the market yesterday. They were of the Myrtle Grove variety. "New Rivers" will be along in a week or ten days.

— Capt. B. A. Hallett, whose death was noted in yesterday's STAR, carried a policy of $3,000 in Cornelius Harnett Council No. 231, Royal Arcanum, of this city.

— The "Reds" gained a little ground yesterday on their opponents in the Y. M. C. A. membership contest. The score at noon stood, "Reds" 25 2-5, and "Yellows" 21 3-10.

— The British steamship *Oaklands* cleared and sailed yesterday with a cargo of 6,074 bales of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son for Queenstown for orders. The value of the cargo is $331,050.

— Mr. Willie Hewlett and Miss Mary Canady, of Greenville Sound, were married at the residence of Mr. Ben Farrow, on Masonboro Sound, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. L. B. Boney officiated.

— The Elks' Street Fair and Carnival will likely be held in Wilmington between the middle of November and the 10th of December. Mr. Geo. D. Benson, a director of Elk carnivals, will be here to work the event up for Wilmington Lodge.

— Mr. Fred Herbst, the genial proprietor of the Globe saloon, has an interesting relic of the Galveston flood on exhibition at his place of business on Market street. It was presented to him by Carpenter Peter Rossi, of the cutter *Algonquin*.

— Railway Postal Clerk H. W. McGeorge, of Petersburg, Va., who was injured in the smash-up near Garysburg some months ago, arrived yesterday to spend a few days. He has a leave of absence on pay for twelve months in which to recuperate.

— Mr. J. E. Sharp, the paper hanger, has received a contract for papering and upholstering the handsome Summer residence, "Airlee," of Mr. Pembroke Jones, on Wrightsville Sound. Also for the interior work on the Williams residence on Fifth between Market and Dock streets.

— Raleigh *Post*: "The check for the Baldhead site on Smith's Island, near Wilmington, N. C., which was purchased by the government for a light house and life-saving station, has been received by U. S. District Attorney Bernard and deposited with the clerk of the Circuit Court. The government pays $4,000 for the property."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

W. B. Cooper—Baldwin apples.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
New Savings Bank—Save money.
Opera House—Mr. Robert Downing.
Levi McMillan & Co.—School shoes.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

B. H. J. Ahrens—For rent.

CAPT. HALLETT'S FUNERAL.

Conducted from First Presbyterian Church Yesterday Morning.

The funeral service over the remains of the late Capt. B. A Hallett was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Edward E. Lane officiating. The regular church choir, composed of Mrs. W. L. Latta, Mrs. E. G. Woody, Mr. H. K. Holden and Mr. C. H. Cooper, rendered the hymns "Abide With Me," and "Asleep in Jesus."

The remains were laid to rest in Oakdale Cemetery. The pall bearers were as follows: Honorary, Col. W. L. DeRosset and Mr. James Sprunt; Active, Capt. Henry Savage, Capt. J. C. Morrison, Capt. T. C. Lewis, Messrs. Preston Cumming, W. H. Alderman and C. H. Robinson.

Friends of Col. Waddell.

As the result of a conference of a number of friends of the Hon. A. M. Waddell, candidate for the United State Senate, held Monday night, there is a movement towards a mass meeting of citizens Friday night in his interest. Papers favorable to his candidature were liberally signed yesterday and the meeting Friday night will, without doubt, be largely attended.

AS WE HAVEN'T OUR STOCK

satisfactorily arranged yet, we find that we will have to postpone our Fall Opening till next week. Will give date of Opening in our regular ad. in Sunday's STAR.

The Big Racket Store,
GEO. O. GAYLORD, Proprietor.

SPORT ON THE GRIDIRON.

It Is Very Probable Another Strong Foot Ball Eleven Will Be Organized in the Near Future.

There has been considerable talk of late among the foot ball enthusiasts concerning the reorganization of the Wilmington Foot Ball team and it is very probable that definite steps will be taken in that direction within the next few days. There is ample material in Wilmington for a first class team and there is no reason why it should not be formed.

Nearly every member of last year's team can be drawn together and there are several other pigskin pushers in the city who would make valuable acquisitions to the team. Among the players on the '99 team the following are willing to don their uniforms for another season: Hatch, McMillan, Sinclair and Brunson, behind the line, and Savage, Watson, Wannamaker and Wenberg in the line. Dawson Latham and Frank Turrentine, who were two of Horner's crack players last year, will also make good men behind the line. Aside from the candidates for positions on the Tileston Athletic Association's team, there is still some good material which is available.

There is plenty of room for both teams and several fine games should be played here this Fall. This is the season for bushy heads and chrysanthemums, and the sport on the gridiron is growing in interest weekly.

ABOUT ELECTION REGISTRATION.

Books Will Open Monday Week—No Entirely New Registration.

In answer to numerous inquiries which have come to State Democratic headquarters, it is stated for the benefit of election officers throughout the State that registration for the November election will commence on Monday, the 23d day of October, and that registration will close at sunset on Saturday night, the 27th day of October. On Saturday of closing the registration the registrar must attend at the polling place with his registration books so that persons may register there if they desire to do so. On other days he may register persons qualified to register at any place in his precinct.

The same pollholders and registrars who held the August election are required to hold the November election, and any vacancies are to be filled exactly as they were filled in that election.

In all respects as to time and place of holding the election in November the same law prevails, the polls being opened at sunrise and closing at sunset, and the voting being done at the present voting precincts unless they are altered by the county board of elections.

There is no new registration for the election this year only for those who have become qualified since or who failed to register during the period of registration for the State election.

SPLENDID CHARITY HOSPITAL.

The Hunter McGuire Memorial Annex to Virginia Institute at Richmond.

A correspondent of the STAR writing from the University College of Medicine, Richmond, Va., has the following interesting news to many North Carolinians:

"The large addition we are now making to the Virginia Hospital is to be devoted exclusively to charity work. It is called The Hunter McGuire Memorial Annex, in honor of the distinguished Virginian, who so lately passed from among us, and who frequently said his best claim to be remembered by posterity, would be that he was the founder of the University College of Medicine and of the Virginia Hospital. As his fame and his charities were not limited to Richmond or to Virginia, it is intended that the benefits of this splendid charity hospital shall not be confined to Richmond. All the South shall share in it.

"And I do not hesitate to ask you to call the attention of your readers to it, for it may be a blessing to some poor sufferer within the sphere of your influence.

"The hospital; which is undergoing these alterations and additions, is now open for a limited number of patients; it will be ready for its usual number by October 15th. The Hunter McGuire Memorial Annex will be completed by January 1st next. All communications with respect to treatment at the hospital should be addressed to Mr. Edgar D. Taylor, President, Richmond, Va.; all requests for information about the College to Dr. J. Allison Hodges, Dean, Richmond, Va."

FUNERAL OF MRS. WINDLEY.

Services Conducted by Rev. Robt. Strange. Interment at Oakdale.

The funeral of Mrs. Mittie Windley, wife of Mr. J. R. Windley, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the late residence, No. 902 North Fourth street. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., was the officiating clergyman. Many friends were present with the family to pay a sad tribute of respect. The remains were interred in Oakdale cemetery.

The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Messrs. Ed. Burkheimer, Anson Alligood, Julian K. Taylor, Tom Powers, B. C. Moore and R. H. Pickett.

Eastern Baptist Association.

Rev. R. H. Herring and Mr. L. Curtis, of Southside Baptist Church, and Revs. L. B. Boney and J. H. Hildreth, of Wilmington, are in attendance upon the meeting of the Eastern Baptist Association with the church at Mount Olive. Good reports will be made from all the Wilmington churches.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. D. Mallard, of Wallace, is at The Orton.

— Mr. M. T. Craig, of Southport, is at The Orton.

— Mr. E. V. Baltzer, of Lumber, S. C., is at The Orton.

— E. K. Bryan, Esq., is attending Federal Court at Greensboro.

— Mrs. Ed. McEachern arrived home last evening from Chapel Hill.

— Miss Maria Walker returned last night from the western part of the State.

— Mr. O. L. Clark and wife, of Clarkton, were visitors to the city yesterday.

— Mrs. B. G. Dunn and Miss Janie Dunn returned last night from Virginia.

— Capt. and Mrs. E. W. VanC. Lucas went up to Wilson last night to spend a few days.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riach arrived last evening, returning from Poland Springs, Maine.

— Mrs. Clayton Giles and Miss Lucile Murchison returned home yesterday morning, after a trip abroad.

— Capt. DeLeon Fillyaw and daughters, Misses Julia, Cornelia and Mary Belle, left last night for Washington, D. C.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Miss Sarah Kenan, of Wilmington, is visiting relatives here at 201 North Wilmington street."

— Mrs. Minnie F. Powers and little grandson, Vivian Whitfield, returned last evening from an extended visit to friends at Wallace, N. C.

— The STAR is glad to note that Mr. N. M. McEachern is much improved from his recent illness. The condition of his mother, however, shows no change for the better.

— Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., left last night for Richmond to attend the national meeting of St. Andrew's Brotherhood. Dr. Carmichael will visit in Norfolk before returning.

CLAIMS DAMAGE OF R. R. CO.

Brick layer, Who Sues for Alleged Delay in Transportation of Tools.

An interesting case was heard in Justice Fowler's court yesterday involving the liability of a railroad company for damages in the event of delay in transportation of working men's tools and the like.

The action was brought by Mr. A. S. King against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and the contentions of the plaintiff are that some time ago he shipped from Jacksonville, Fla., to this city a quantity of household and kitchen furniture including a number of brick-layer's tools, the use of which he has been denied, he alleges, from the tardiness of the railroad company in unloading the property from its cars in this city into the warehouse where it could be delivered to the consignee.

He claims damages for non-employment during several days time when he had no tools. The amount asked for is $30.75.

Justice Fowler reserved his decision in the case until to-day.

ROBERT DOWNING COMING.

Supported by An Excellent Company in "Richard the Lion Hearted."

The appearance of that sterling actor, Robert Downing, at the Wilmington Opera House on next Friday night will undoubtedly prove one of the events of the season. The play for his engagement here will be "Richard the Lion Hearted," which will be given with all the wealth of scenery, properties and costumes given to it in the Eastern cities. Mr. Downing will be supported by a company (said to be the strongest in point of excellence in the country) which includes Miss Alberta Converse, his leading lady, who, the critics say, combines the beauty, talent and magnetism of Mary Anderson with the sweetness of Adelaide Neilson; also Charles D. Herman, who last season was the principal support of Frederick Warde, and who formerly was leading man for Mme. Modjeska. That lovers of tragedy will appreciate this treat goes without saying, and that a crowded house awaits the appearance of this company is equally an assured fact.

Sale of reserved seats begins tomorrow morning at Gerken's.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Reorganization Meeting Held Yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. Parlors.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association met at 11 o'clock yesterday morning to organize for the Fall and Winter. Mrs. A. J. Howell, the president, presided at the meeting. Miss Clara Woodward was re-elected secretary, and Miss Blanche Fentress was elected treasurer. The election of president and vice presidents and the appointment of committees were deferred until November 13th, the time named for the next regular meeting.

Plans were discussed for assisting in the new membership contest which is now attracting so much attention in the entire community. There was also an important discussion of the plans for the banquet, which the auxiliary will give on the occasion of the closing of the contest.

New Wilmington Attorney.

A. R. Dunning, Esq., of Aulander, Bertie county, N. C., who successfully passed the Supreme Court examination in September, has arrived to begin the practice of his profession in Wilmington. He is at present in the office of John H. Gore, Jr., Esq.

OPERA HOUSE SCENERY.

New York Artist Here to Contribute to the Decided Improvements Going on at Wilmington's Theatre.

Along with the very decided improvements which are being made by the city to the Opera House building, comes the announcement of Mr. S. A. Schloss, manager and lessee, that he has engaged the services of a first class artist to paint new scenery, etc., for the stage and that upon the completion of the work, Wilmington's Opera House will be second to none in appointment and equipment in the State.

Mr. J. Constantine, from the Grande Opera House of New York, arrived in the city Monday evening, and this morning he will begin work on the new scenery. The lumber is already at the Opera House and Mr. Constantine hopes to complete the work in about a month.

First of all, there will be a new drop curtain wrought in pleasing style to the eye; new proscenium and grand drapery and a handsome interior parlor scene of fourteen pieces; also, a street scene with borders and all other requisites to making the stage modern and up-to-date.

The present theatrical season opens under very favorable auspices, and Manager Schloss is exhibiting in a marked degree a great desire to please his patrons.

"ZAZA" WELL RECEIVED.

Frohman's Famous Production Presented in Artistic Manner Last Night.

Charles Frohman's famous production, "Zaza," was successfully presented at the Opera House last night to a large and appreciative audience. The piece tells the story of a vaudeville actress, who is tempted by the wiles of vice and succumbs, but ends with a fitting moral, showing that woman, at times weak and frail, is, nevertheless, in events of great moment, stronger and purer than man. It cannot be said that the play was immoral, for although the line of demarcation was at times slight, the general tone and effect of the acting were such and the climax so faultless as to carry the performance into a very elevated and refined atmosphere. All of the actors acquitted themselves well, particularly Miss Blanche Hall, who carried the title role. In style and manner she was a typical vaudeville performer and charming all the while.

Little Gladys Granger, as *Toto*, was very clever and dainty.

MORE ABOUT KINSAULS.

Testimony of Neighbors Tend to Corroborate Theory That He Is Alive.

The Fayetteville *Observer* of Monday has additional testimony relative to the supposed mysterious escape of Archie Kinsauls from death upon the gallows at Clinton two weeks ago. After publishing what the STAR had to say of his possible escape Sunday morning it adds:

"A man named Carter, who lives on the east side of the river and who knew nothing of the above report, returned from Clinton early last week, where he had been to attend the funeral of his mother, and stated to his neighbors that there was some mystery about the burial of Kinsauls. He states that, Kinsauls having been a warm friend of his, he went to his home after the hanging and offered to sit up with the corpse. His offer was politely declined, and, when he asked to see the dead friend, this was also refused, though he says he saw several physicians and others going and coming from the room in which the body lay. He asked about the funeral but got no satisfactory answer. He came home fully convinced that there was a mystery somewhere in the case."

Approaching Marriage.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Annie Stemmerman to Mr. E. P. H. Strunck Wednesday evening, October 17th, at 6 o'clock, at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Miss Stemmerman was formerly of the faculty of St. Paul's Parochial Academy and is very popular with a wide circle of friends.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. W. M. Parsley, president of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy; Mrs. W. L. Harlowe, Mrs. M. S. Willard and Mrs. P. Pearsall left yesterday for Raleigh to attend the State convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy, which will convene to-day.

Do you want 3,000 or 5,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Miss Cracie V. Wood, 109 Market street, will open a complete line of carefully selected FALL MILLINERY, MONDAY, October 8th. Ladies of the city are invited to call.
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BALDWIN Apples.

25 Barrels Baldwin Apples.
14,000 Pounds New Mullets.
400 Bushels W. G. Meal.
210 Pounds Grain Pepper.
196 Pounds Race Ginger.
220 Pounds Alspice.
75 Boxes Nutmeg.
90 Oz. 1-8 Quinine.
60 Dozen Castor Oil.
100 Dozen Laudanum.
90 Dozen Bateman Drops.
10,000 Pounds Wrapping Paper
100,000 Paper Bags.
75,000 Butter Trays.
And a thousand other things.

W. B. COOPER.
oct 10 t

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Your attention is directed to the contents of this

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One can Pears	.20
One cake H. C. Soda	.05
¼ lb Mixed Tea	.15
One Jar Prepared Mustard	.10
Two cakes Laundry Soap	.08
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BASKET AND ALL FOR 39c.

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A few days and then—well watch. oct 7 tf

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RICHARD, The Lion Hearted.
by Arthur Dudley Hall, Esq.
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FLOUR, all grades in barrels and bags.
LARD, SOAP, LYE, MULLET BARRELS.
A full line of Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes.
SALT in 100 lb., 125 lb. and 200 lb. bags.
CAKES AND CRACKERS of all kinds.
CANDY in Buckets and Boxes.
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The Guardian Security, Trust and Deposit Company,
OF WILMINGTON, N. C.
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
oct 10 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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A full line of Men's Furnishings always on hand.

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, . . OCTOBER 10th and 11th.

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Stores,
Dwellings,
Offices and
Warehouses.
Some Real Bargains.

D. O'CONNOR,
sep 28 tf Real Estate Agent.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States in the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of Charles Frazell, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of Charles Frazell, of Manchester, in the county of Cumberland, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1900, the said Charles Frazell was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Fayetteville, on the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1900, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Fayetteville, N. C., October 9th, 1900.
A. H. MACRAE,
oct 10 1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	1	4:10 p.m.	Third Quarter	15	4:51 a.m.
Full Moon	8	8:18 a.m.	New Moon	23	8:31 a.m.
First Quarter	31	3:17 a.m.			

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 10.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Electors at Large.
LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan.
DAN HUGH McLEAN, of Harnett.

District Electors.
First District:
CHAS. L. ABERNATHY, of Carteret.
Second District:
T. C. WOOTEN, of Lenoir.
Third District:
HENRY L. COOK, of Cumberland.
Fourth District:
B. C. BECKWITH, of Wake.
Fifth District:
WM. A. GUTHRIE, of Durham.
Sixth District:
W. C. DOWD, of Mecklenburg.
Seventh District:
J. R. BLAIR, of Montgomery.
Eighth District:
WM. S. PEARSON, of Burke.
Ninth District:
JNO. M. CAMPBELL, of Buncombe.

For Congress, Sixth District:
JOHN D. BELLAMY of New Hanover.

A WAIL FROM CHANDLER.

It seems that Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, who is a candidate for re-election, is a marked man and doomed to defeat. It seems that he has incurred the enmity of some railroad combine which is mighty in that State, and it has decreed his defeat and made its plans to compass that defeat. The origin of the war between him and that combine, or how long it has been in progress, we do not know, but the war has been going on for several years and this is the first good opportunity it has had to scalp its man. Chandler seems to anticipate the scalping, and has issued the following wail to the Republicans of his State, which reads thus:

"On the pretext that I am a silver man the Railroad Trust proclaims to the people of New Hampshire that I am not to be relied upon to help maintain a sound currency.

"This pretext is thrust forth as the sole reason why I should be defeated. The real reason, that I stand in the way of its dangerous encroachments upon public welfare, is closely muzzled.

"The Republican State Committee, of which Senator Gallinger is chairman, under direction of the combine, has invaded nearly every city and town in the State to select men for the Legislature who can be relied upon to vote against me. These men are promised money and perquisites to use in their canvass. I have reason to believe the organization of this powerful opposition is nearly perfect.

"The Republican State platform was drawn under the personal supervision of Chester B. Jordan, the Republican nominee for Governor, who prepared his acceptance speech accordingly, but into the platform after midnight, while it was in preparation for the morning's convention, was slyly interpolated a unique plank, an innovation upon any national platform, and abnormally in advance of any State platform yet adopted, providing arbitrarily against any attempt to re-establish silver as a standard money.

"This pointedly precludes bimetalism, even under any exigency emergency of nations.

"I regard the invasion of our State by the Railroad Trust with alarm. I believe it will be highly detrimental to our best interests and that it ought to be resisted by every man who has at heart the welfare of New Hampshire.

"My observation in life has taught me when men have power they are apt to use it. Give these gentlemen arbitrary power and no man, be he Democrat or Republican, can receive recognition in New Hampshire unless he wears the collar of a powerful and insolent corporation.

"To the Democrats of New Hampshire I have no right to appeal. The recollection of 40 political defeats of their party which I have labored to bring about would entitle them to resist my entreaties and to jeer at my distress on account of the moral degradation of my own party in my native state.

"But to the Republican members I have the right to appeal avoid the despair which will come to them if they vote with free passes in their pockets. If there is one of them who is willing to hang his free pass upon his breast and rise in his seat and vote with his badge of servitude in plain sight of the world!"

Addressing the Republican members of the Legislature, he says:

"Send back the passes and the mileage books. Resist all appeals from Chairman Gallinger to vote as the great railroad demands because of any moneys which the State Committee may have sent to your town or ward. Let a New Hampshire Legislature for once resist the shameless and unscrupulous lobbying and the selfish pressure of the powerful and insolent corporation and establish and proclaim the honor and manhood of the leading and influential Republicans of the State, which Republicans you are.

"If you cannot do this, but like intoxicated dupes, are to continue to slumber in the slough and miasma of railroad corruption, do not think there will always be humiliated but faithful sons of the State to try with a mantle of excuses to cover from the gaze of the world your pitiful nakedness and to walk backward with averted gaze and hide the shame."

We are not interested in the fate of Senator Chandler, who has never done anything in his public career to win the respect much less the admiration of Democrats, especially Southern Democrats, for he has been in his time one of the most ultra and vindictive of sectional partisans. He was one of the most sneaking and malicious of the South's assailants in the Senate, and one of the last to give up the fight against this section. But there are few men in public life to-day to whom the Republican party owes as much, for he saved it when Tilden defeated Hayes, got Hayes seated by claiming South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana after the Republican National Committee had given up the election, and nearly all the leading Republicans who were figuring on the returns conceded the election of Tilden.

An inquiry suggested the possibility of holding those states, Chandler caught on to the suggesting and he and other visiting statesmen took the first trains to the "doubtful" states, and claimed them as was the intention when they started. The electoral commission, the 8 to 7 fraud was the result and Hayes the defeated, instead of Tilden the elected, became President,—"his fraudulency," "Ruther a fraud" B. Hayes, as the New York *Sun*, which then shown for the Democrats, but now shines for the Republicans, habitually called him. That was the work of Senator Chandler. If Tilden had gone into the Presidential chair then the Republican party would in all probability be as dead as Hector now.

A man who was such a conscienceless and unscrupulous partisan as he was has no moral right to complain against unscrupulous methods when resorted to against himself, but others who may and in all probability will become the victims of such unscrupulous methods have a right to complain and protest. But in this case there does not seem to be much disposition to complain or protest on the part of the Republicans of the Granite State. Possibly, and probably, he may have alienated them by his advocacy of bimetallism and the interest he has manifested in the coinage of silver, after his party had gone so dead against it and committed itself to the single gold standard. This is probably so, judging from his remarks on the declarations his enemies injected into the State platform, which not only antagonizes bimetallism now but forever. His advocacy of bimetallism, he says, is the pretext of the combination or railroad trust, as he calls it, for opposing him and planning his defeat by a wholesale system of corruption and bribery.

This is both a warning and a confession, a warning to the people of States in which combines exist that they will oppose any and all men whom they cannot use, and that they propose to exert all their power to control the Senate of the United States, by which they hope to prevent the enactment of legislation of which they do not approve. As one corporation says who shall or shall not go to the Senate from New Hampshire, so others in other States will say who shall or shall not go to the Senate from those States, and thus they may block legislation which the people desire even in the event they elect a Democratic President and a Democratic House of Representatives.

The Senate is largely owned and controlled by corporations now, some of the Senators being nothing more than attorneys or agents of corporations, and they do not intend to rest until the status of the Senate is defined and what they want it to be. Chandler was unorthodox on the silver question, and therefore he must go and, according to Chandler, a man put in his seat whose vote on the gold question can be relied upon.

Isn't this a nice showing from a good, true blue, dyed-in-the-wool Republican State like New Hampshire? and isn't it a strong endorsement of the Democratic contention against corporations in politics and of the demand for the election of Senators by the direct vote of the people to avoid this dictation, purchasing and corruption by corporate power and money syndicates? Chandler's wail is an argument for Democracy.

Some time ago the Mexican Government offered a prize of $100,000 to the person who would discover a successful yellow fever serum. A commitee of physicans appointed by the Government is so well satisfied with the results of the work of Dr. Angel Billinzaghi, a young Italian specialist, who has been experimenting Vera Cruz for several years, and effected many cures, that part of the reward will paid now, and the rest of it later after he has made some experiments with various forms of the disease.

LINCOLN'S PROPHECY.

In writing to a friend about the close of the war between the States, Abraham Lincoln drew the following gloomy picture of the future as it appeared to him:

"I see in the near future a crisis approaching that unnerves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country. As a result of the war, corporations have been enthroned and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people, until all wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the Republic is destroyed. I feel at this moment more anxious for the safety of the country than ever before, even in the midst of war."

This was prophetic, but it did not require the gift of prophecy to speak as Mr. Lincoln then spoke. The things which he feared had already begun to happen. The foundations of great fortunes had been laid out of the profits made in many instances out of the war. Great railroad and other combinations had been already formed and entered as dictators into legislative halls of States and nation. Money had already begun to play its part in buying and corrupting voters and law makers, so that when Lincoln gave expression to his fears he was peering into the future, upon which the light of the past was shining.

The money power then controlled the Republican party as it does now, but it was not as mighty then as it is now for it has been fostered and strengthened by the nursing and favors shown it by the party which it controlled. There never has been an election since Lincoln's time in which the Republican party was not backed by the money power, and never an election in which it did not draw on that power for the money to carry elections.

If Lincoln were living to-day he might possibly be astonished at the almost literal fulfilment of his prophecy, a fulfilment true in every respect save as to the actual destruction of the Republic, the undermining of which has been progressing steadily. The Republic still exists in name and form; we vote, elect men to office, have our courts, &c., but money rules the man and money wielded by corporations and selfish interests is monarch. With the strides that money and imperialism are making it will be only a question of time, unless checked, when Lincoln's prophecy as to the destruction of the Republic will be verified.

A COUPLE OF SAMPLE TRUSTS.

Notwithstanding the assertion that there are no such things as trusts, but simply "combinations of capital,"—which are really "good" things—it is interesting to learn how some of those "combinations of capital"—which are not trusts—operate and squeeze the public. The New York *World* throws some light on the glass trust or—as Hanna puts it—"combination of capital."

"The history of widow-glass industry for 20 years has been a history of a succession of pools, lockouts, agreements fixing prices and rates of wages on one side, and on the other of strikes and their accompaniments.

"On account of our national facilities we ought to be make the best glass in the world, but we make poor glass for which the consumer pays double price.

"The American Glass Company was formed in 1895. It was a selling agent for agent for 85 per cent of the factories. It was succeeded in October, 1896, by the American Window Class Company. The capital of this corporation is $17,000,000. The value of the property represented by the capital is about $6,000,000. Since 1895 the prices of windowglass have been about doubled.

"It is stated in a glass manufactures' periodical that the pool made $700,000 in 1866, $1,750,000 in 1867 and $2,000,000 in 1898.

"The glass-makers take the full benefit of their enormous protection, and as foreign glass costs more in the interior than on the seaboard by reason of the cost of transportation, consumers of American glass in the interior pay more for the domestic article than do consumers on the coast. A box of glass, for example, costs at Pittsburg 14 cents more than the Boston price.

"The duty on glass is between 80 and 100 per cent.

"Besides this great trust we have the following trusts in the glass industry:

"The Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, with a capital of $10,000,000. It has about doubled prices in the last two years. It pays very low wages—from $1.35 to $1.80 per day.

"The National Manufacturers' Association has advanced its prices 10 to 15 per cent.

"The National Glass Company is new. It is a combination of makers of tableware and has $4,000,000 capital.

"The Macbeth-Evans Glass Company owns about half the producing capacity of lamp chimney plants."

In France the Government places a tax on windows and doors looking upon streets, and derives a large revenue from it. In this country the Government doesn't tax windows and doors, but it gives "combinations of capital" a monopoly, which enables them to do the taxing and put the revenue in their own coffers, and the tax they impose is a heavier one than that imposed by the French Government. They do this thing better in France, for the Republic gets the benefit of the tax and not a few favored corporations.

The American Steel and Wire Trust—or "combination of capital" is another sample. It was organized in January, 1899, with an alleged capital of $90,000,000. It is protected by high tariff duties. Last year it exported seven hundred tons of its daily product. It supplied England with 60 per cent. of its imports of wire. During that year it raised the price of wire nails sold at home from $2.55 to $4.13 a keg. It was selling nails in Europe at $2 a keg, while it was charging home purchasers $3.55 a keg for the same kind of nails. It was and is protected from the competition of the manufacturers of those countries into which it ships its products, by a practically prohibitive tariff.

Of course the Glass Trust does not get its protection without paying something for it, neither does the American Steel and Wire Trust. They, with others of the same kind, pay for the favors shown them by contributing freely to Republican campaign funds to help keep the party of "progress and prosperity" in power. They pay to Hanna now, but they get back what they pay a hundredfold from the home purchasers of their products.

"I had female trouble for eight years," writes Mrs. L. J. Dennis, of 828 East College St., Jacksonville, Ills. "Words cannot express what I suffered. *I sought relief among the medical profession and found none.* Friends urged me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When I commenced taking this medicine I weighed ninety-five pounds. Now I weigh one hundred and fifty-six pounds—more than I ever weighed before. I was so bad I would lie from day to day and long for death to come and relieve my suffering. I had internal inflammation, a disagreeable drain, bearing down pain, and such distress every month but now I never have a pain—do all my own work and am a strong and healthy woman."

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter *free*. Correspondence private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The New York *Sun* quotes ex-President Harrison as saying he didn't approve of taking the Philippines, but as we were there he would "make the best of a bad matter," and wants to know how that compares with the position of Mr. Bryan. It doesn't compare with it at all, for Bryan doesn't believe that best can be made of a bad matter. If Gen. Harrison had said that he didn't approve of the pirating of a ship, but after the piracy had been committed he would make "the best of a bad matter" by standing by the pirates and aiding them to hold on to the loot, his position would be just as moral and just as logical?

A Kansas Democrat, whose wife presented him with her sixteenth child —a boy—announced this fact by letter to Wm. J. Bryan and asked him to name the recruit. Mr. Bryan thought that in a family where there was so much Democracy there should be a Thomas Jefferson, and now there is. Talk about Democracy playing out in this country.

Miss Lula Day, the Jacksonville, Ill., girl who is said to have told some other girl, that somebody told her, that somebody said that he or she heard somebody say that Mr. Bryan got $150,000 for sliding that 16 to 1 plank into the K. C. platform, swears she never said anything of the kind and never heard anything about it. That lets Lula out.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Talking of the full dinner pail, the miner may have earned enough daily for a dinner, but how about breakfast and supper?—*Philadelphia Times, Dem.*

—— It is not unlikely that greed may yet do for the British empire what the Boers could not. In trying to gobble up the bulk of Africa she may overatep herself, and yet find the other powers an avenging Nemesis.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Southern manufacturing enterprise is rapidly invading new fields. A canton flannel factory in North Carolina was reported last week. Big knitting mills are going up in a half dozen States. Atlanta has established a factory to make 50,000 Smyrna rugs a month. A new mill in North Carolina will employ one hundred operatives to make "fine damask." It appears that we are not to stick to "plain and cheap cotton goods," after all.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— The Minneapolis *Journal* (Republican) make this confession: "It begins to look as if the race between McKinley and Bryan would be very much closer in 1900 than it was in 1896. This a state of affairs so different from what was thought probable at the time when the national conventions were held that it will come as a surprise to many who believed McKinley sure of a triumphant re-election. Conditions are by no means as favorable as they were in what are recognized as the pivotal states."—*Augusta Chronicle Dem.*

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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STIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Statesville *Landmark*: For four or five years a spotted crow has been seen frequently in the southeastern part of Statesville township, but it has disappeared this year.

— Statesville *Mascot*: The Key Manufacturing and Distilling Co. will establish The Key Furniture Company and put another furniture factory in operation here about the first of next year. The large 5 story, steam heated, brick building formerly used by them for a tobacco factory will be used for the furniture factory.

— Henderson *Gold Leaf*: Dr. F. R Harris, city health officer, tells us there was not a death within the corporate limits of the town during the months of September. This is a pretty good record for a town of 6,000 or more inhabitants. —— The high price of cotton is causing it to be brought to market in large quantities. The crop is short, but the difference in price will probably bring up the average, so the farmers will not come out as badly behind as they thought they would at one time.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Another Wake county tragedy has been added to the list. This one occurred about 9 o'clock Sunday night. The scene is about fifteen miles from Raleigh, near the Falls of Neuse, in the New Light section of the county. Only meagre reports of the details of the affair could be obtained here yesterday. But in the affair a man named Peter Griffin was shot and killed by Constable Samuel Mangum. The killing took place Sunday night at the home of Mr. Mangum. The cause of the killing was said here to be that Griffin cursed Mr. Mangum's wife, who is an invalid. Upon this, it is said, the trouble began, and Griffin was killed.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: We regret to chronicle the fatal accident which occurred to Arthur, the eighteen-year old son of Mr. J. W. Snipes, who lives one mile from Princeton, Saturday evening. Saturday evening Arthur and his brother, Jesse Snipes, went out from their home to the Smithfield and Southern R. R. junction, about two miles from Princeton, with the intention of boarding the Southern freight, which was due there about 7 o'clock, to ride to Princeton. When the train came up, Jesse, his younger brother, got on while it was standing still and Arthur waited until the train started off and then tried to get on. But in some way he lost his hold on the handle and caught hold of the coupling bar and swung to it. In passing over the frog at the junction his foot was caught and his leg torn off, but he still held on by his arms, being afraid to turn loose. By the time he had been dragged several yards, he was so weak from the loss of blood that he turned loose and fell under the car wheels, and was crushed to death instantly.

TWINKLINGS.

— Put Nature in the Shade: "Is that a real rose on your hat, my love?" "No stupid. Did you ever see a real rose as natural as that?" The bill convinced him.

— First Attendant at the Restaurant—"That's a funny-looking duffer that just came in." Second Ditto—"Yes; all things come to those who wait."—*Boston Transcript.*

— Enterprise: "I'm a lucky fellow, I am. Both my coal bins are running over." "Got coal to burn, eh?" "Burn! I guess not. I can't afford to burn it. I'm going to sell it again."—*Cleveland Plain Dealear.*

— "I don't know what I want," said a dyspeptic customer, after going through the bill of fare. "I can't eat more than about two mouthfuls." "You might try a couple of our mutton chops, sir," suggested the waiter.—*Tit Bits.*

— His Meaning—"What do you mean when you say that she lampooned her husband?" asked the magistrate of the witness. "I mean that she threw a lighted lamp at him," the witness explained.—Pittsburg *Chronicle Telegraph.*

— Dramatic Taste: Phyllis Eastsyde—"O, Clarence! Teach me how to play golf an' I'll marry yer." Clarence Urchinton—"An' den have yer doin' a hotfoot around de links all day long an' lettin' a careless nuss look after yer children? Not in a t'ousand years!"—*Puck.*

— She (petulantly)—"I don't see why you should hesitate to get married on $3,000 a year. Papa says my gowns never cost more than that." He—"But, my darling, we must have something to eat." "Oh, William. Always thinking of your stomach!"—*Life.*

— Crisisless Candidate—The candidate was palpably nervous. Anxious friends inquired what was weighing on his mind. "There is something wrong," he said. "I have not met a crisis for two weeks." He had just cause to worry, for a candidate without a crisis is indeed in desperate straits.—*Baltimore American.*

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c. and $100. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, October 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 37 cents per gallon for machine made casks and at 36½ cts per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.15 per bbl for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market uqiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49@48½c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.50 $2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	40
Rosin	147
Tar	68
Crude turpentine	80

Receipts same day last year.—53 casks spirits turpentine, 226 bbls rosin, 109 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 10¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 13-16	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	9 3-16	" "
Low middling	9 13-16	" "
Middling	10¼	" "
Good middling	10 9-16	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 7¼c.

Receipts—5,076 bales; same day last year, 1.479.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides, 7 to 9c.

EGGS—firm at 16½@17 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 15@25 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Money on call firm at 3@3½ per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484@484⅛ for demand and 480⅛ for 60 days. Posted rates 481½ and 485½. Commercial bills 479¾@480¼. Silver certificates 64¼@65. Bar silver 63⅝. Mexican dollars 50¼. Government bonds weak. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103¾; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¾; U. S. 2's, reg'd,—; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133¾; do. coupon, 134¼; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 114¼; do. coupon, 114¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¼; do. coupon, 113¼; Southern Railway 5's 108⅜. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 71c; Chesapeake & Ohio 28½; Manhattan L 91¼; N. Y. Central 128¾; Reading 15¼; do. 1st pref'd 55⅝; St. Paul, 11¾; do. pref'd, 169¼; Southern Railway 11½; pref'd 52⅞; American Tobacco, 90½; do. pref'd 129; People's Gas 84½; Sugar 117; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 56¾; U. S. Leather 10; do. preferred 68¼; Western Union 78¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36½. Rosin steady and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 38c; sales 525 casks; receipts 1,115 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales — barrels; receipts 5,221 barrels; exports — barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 9.—Sentiment on the cotton exchange was decidedly bullish all day, but in view of the near at hand government report, concerning which opinions greatly differed, few traders had the courage to operate confidently. Moreover, the presence of a cold wave along the northern border of the cotton belt led to fears of possible frost in the eastern States to night. The market started steady in tone, with prices two points higher to four points lower, this being a favorable opening considering the unsatisfactory character of Liverpool cables, and the heavy port receipts. Before midday January had been pushed to 10.11 and still later rose to 10.15, on a bad scare of shorts, together with brisk investment buying later, based on the belief that to-morrow's government report will show the lowest averge crop condition on record. Whereas Europe sold on the first call, cable orders later called for the purchase of liberal amounts of January and March cotton. Prices were sustained by pessimistic crop accounts, higher prices for spot cotton in the South and a better class of advices from spinning centers. Prospects of further cold rains in the Atlantic States had some weight, as did the claim that the State agricultural reports showed the crop outlook to be the worst in many years. Some holders took profits in the last hour under which selling the market went off to about the opening figures and closed steady with August four points lower and other months unchanged to three points higher.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 11c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; October 10.48, November 10.20, December 10.12, January 10.11, February 10.11, March 10.12, April 10.12, May 10.12, June 10.11, July 10.10, August 9.90.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11c; middling gulf 11¼c; sales 101 bales.

Net receipts 593 bales; gross receipts 9,461 bales; exports coastwise 920 bales; stock 46,410 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 69,400 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,011; stock 541,628 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 167,545 bales; exports to Great Britain 46,957 bales; exports to France 8,400 bales; exports to the Continent 11,974 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 1,044,986 bales; exports to Great Britain 239,557 bales; exports to France 58,757 bales; exports to the Continent 223,476 bales.

October 9.—Galveston, firm at 10c, net receipts 20,063 bales; Norfolk, firm at 10⅜c, net receipts 4,719 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10⅞c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 11c, net receipts 407 bales; Wilmington, firm at 10¼c, net receipts 5,076 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11¼c, net receipts 280 bales; Savannah, nominal at 10⅛, net receipts 11,066 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 10 5 16c, net receipts 24,018 bales; Mobile, firm at 10⅛c, net receipts 1,828 bales; Memphis, steady at 10¼c, net receipts 3,469 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10¼c, net receipts 4,107 bales; Charleston, firm at 10c, net receipts 1,350 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Flour—The market was neglected and easy, reflecting somewhat the further weakness in wheat. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 80½c. Options were dull and weak all day, following renewed declines in the Northwest and European markets, foreign selling, small clearances and export business, and considerable liquidation for local account; closed weak at ⅞c net decline; March closed 84¾c; May closed 84⅛c; October closed 79½c; December closed 81⅛c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 48c at elevator and 47⅞c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady on cables but grew weaker with subsequent declines in wheat and the favorable nature of weather conditions West. Closed weak and ⅛@⅜c net lower. May closed 41¼c; October closed 46⅞c; December closed 42½c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 25½c. Options neglected and nominally lower. Lard firm; Western steam $7 80; October closed $7 80, nominal; refined steady. Pork firm. Petroleum quiet. Butter steady; Western creamery 16@20½c; State dairy 15@20c. Cheese dull and weak; large white 10¾; small white 11c. Rice steady. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 20@21c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 15@18½c. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 00@1 50; New York $1 50@2 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $2 25@2 75. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 45 Cabbage steady; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 25. Peanuts were quiet; fancy hand-picked 4@4¼c; other domestics 2½@4c. Cotton seed oil was steady to firm, but without important transactions, as offerings are still very light. Quotations closed: Prime crude, in barrels, 36c asked; prime summer yellow 37@37½c, prompt; off summer yellow 36@36½c; prime winter yellow 41@42c; prime white 40c; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 8⅜c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@14c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 4¼c; centrifugal 96 test 4¾c; molasses sugar 4c; refined ssteady.

CHICAGO, October 9.—Lack of support was, in a general way, the cause of weakness in wheat to day, November closing ⅝c lower. Corn closed ¼@⅜; oats ¼ and provisions 5@7½c depressed.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Cash quotations; Flour barely steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 70¼@76¼; No. 2 red 76½@78c. Corn—No. 2, 41@41⅜c. Oats—No. 2 22¼@22½c; No. 2 white 24¼@26½c; No. 3 white 23½@25¾c. Pork, per barrel $15 00@15 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 25@7 35. Short rib sides, loose, $8 00@8 25. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 37½. Short clear sides, boxed $8 40@8 50. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October 76⅛, 76⅛, 75½, 75½c; November 75½@76¾, 77, 76⅛, 76⅛; December 77¼@77⅜, 77½@77¾, 76⅞, 76⅞@77c. Corn—October 41@41½, 41½, 40⅞, 40⅞@41c; November 37⅛@37⅜, 37⅞@38, 37½@37⅞, 37⅞; December 35@35⅛, 35⅛, 34⅞@34⅞, 34⅞c. Oats—October 22@22⅛, 22@22⅛, 21⅞@22, 22c; November 22@22⅛, 22¼@22[illegible], 22⅛@ 23¼, 22⅞@23⅛c; December 23¼, 23⅛, 23⅛, 23⅛c. Pork, per bbl—October $16 00, 16 00, 16 00, 16 00; November $11 65, 11 65, 11 45, 11 60; January $11 85, 11 85, 11 75, 11 77½. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $7 25, 7 35, 7 25, 7 35; November $7 25, 7 30, 7 20, 7 27½; January $6 95, 6 95, 6 92½, 6 92½. Short ribs, per 100lbs—October $8 10, 8 10, 8 00, 8 10; November $7 30; January $6 32½, 6 32½, 6 27½, 6 27½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 9, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business; prices barely steady; American middling 6 13-32d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and including 5,300 bales American. Receipts 8,000 bales, including 5,700 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet but steady; American middling (l. m. c.) October 5 61-64@5 62 64d buyer; October and November 5 44-64@5 45-64d buyer; November and December 5 39 64@5 40-64d seller; December and January 5 36-64@5 37-64d seller; January and February 5 33 64@5 34-64d buyer; February and March 5 31-64@5 32 64d seller; March and April 5 29-64d buyer; April and May 5 27 64@5 28-64d buyer; May and June 5 26 64d seller; June and July 5 25 64d seller; July and August 5 23 64d value; August and September 5 16-64@5 17-64d seller.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Seabright, Price, Shallotte and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

Stmr A J Johnson, Hawes, Fayetteville, T D Love.

CLEARED.

Nor barque Guldaas, Haaland, Bowling, Scotland, Heide & Co.

Br steamship Oakland, Granger, Queenstown for orders, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

QUEENSTOWN—Br steamship Oaklands—6,074 bales cotton, 3,009,558 pounds, valued at $331,050; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BOWLING, SCOTLAND—Nor barque Guldaas—6,154 bbls rosin, 1,884,165 pounds, valued at $9,466; cargo by Paterson, Downing & Co; vessel by Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 10, 1900

SCHOONERS.

Eva A Danenhower, 212 tons, Johnson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Emma Knowlton, 309 tons, Hutchinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Mecosta, 242 tons, Strout, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Sarah D Fell, 533 tons, Loveland, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Massachusetts, 501 tons, Jones, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Kassala, (Br), 2,498 tons, Lemond, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Velleda, (Br) 1,648 tons, Tullock, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Dowgate, (Br), 1,[illegible] tons, Cheshire, J H Sloan.
Oscar II, (Nor) 1,999 tons, Olsen, J H Sloan.
Bellerby, (Br) 1,979 tons, Finney, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Brodrene, (Nor) 631 tons, Thiis, Heide & Co.
Vardoen, (Nor), 649 tons, Jensen, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

Gabrielle, 416 tons, Johnson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Br steamship Alnwick, Sampher, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Aus steamship Teresa, Kreglech, Liverpool, Eng, J H Sloan.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—1,351 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—3,290 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—372 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 57 barrels rosin, 41 barrel's tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—63 bales cotton, 76 barrels rosin.

Steamer Crœsus—8 barrels tar.

H. Henry's flat—6 barrels crude turpentine.

Totals—Cotton, 5,076 bales; spirits turpentine, 40 casks; rosin, 147 barrels; tar, 68 barrels; crude turpentine, 80 barrels.

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RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 849,613.33
Overdrafts	36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)	216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've ag'ts	82,488.49
Due from other banks	162,145.02
Cash on hand	98,592.78—333,221.29
Total	$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	108,807.65
Circulation	95,100.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$130,875.00
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23—1,031,563.70
Total	$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	83,200	95,900	108,800
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PEPYS AND HIS WIFE.

A Quarrel in Which the Lady Got a Black Eye.

Mrs. Pepys was a delicate woman who suffered from frequent attacks of indisposition. Pepys was always most sympathetic and kind to her at such times. He had his meals by her bedside and "comforted her and pitied her" and showed some of the most lovable traits in his character. Once, while riding to Brampton, she was taken very ill, and on alighting at an inn at Puntingford she became so pale that Pepys was "in great horror, thinking she would have died and having," he said, "a great tryall of my love and passion for her."

Yet he was occasionally very rough and even cruel to her. Twice, when she spoke crossly to him, he pulled her by the nose and hurt her so much that the poor thing cried.

On another occasion when they were in bed, owing to some remissness on the part of one of the servants about whom Pepys complained, Mrs. Pepys made a cutting remark, which so exasperated him that he struck her violently in the face, giving her a black eye. She cried out and was in great pain, "but yet her spirit was such," he said admiringly, "as to endeavor to bite and scratch me. But I coying" (caressing with the hand), "made her leave crying and sent for butter and parsley and friends presently one with another, and I up, vexed at my heart to think at what I had done, for she was forced to lay a poultice or something to her eye all day and is black, and the people of the house observed it." However, Mrs. Pepys was too forgiving to bear malice, for the same day he stated "her eye is very bad, but she is in a very good temper to me." She was unable to go out for a fortnight, and when Pepys went to a dinner party at Sir William Batten's at Christmas time she stopped at home and played games with her servants.

Although docile and amiable enough as a rule, she could show temper on occasion, and it then generally ended in her husband giving way to her. Nothing annoyed her more than his meanness about her clothes. Once Lady Sandwich remonstrated with him about this and made him ashamed of himself.—Westminister Review.

CROOKED FACES.

Folks Don't Realize It Until the Camera Betrays Them.

"One of the principal obstacles in the way of successful portrait photography," said an old time local expert, "is the asymmetry of the average human face. The features of 99 people out of 100 are undeniably asymmetrical—in other words, the right and left sides are different in size, shape and general contour. We don't notice this variation unless our attention is attracted to it, but it is there all he same, and for some reason that I am not able to explain it is generally emphasized by the camera. 'My goodness, my face is all crooked in that picture!' is a comment that is frequently heard when ladies examine proofs. They are generally told that the effect is due to the lighting in the print and that it won't be noticeable when the photograph is finished. As a matter of fact, the retoucher can work wonders in removing the evidences of asymmetry. He can lift the corner of the mouth, soften the angle of a jaw and make both sides of the face tolerably fair 'mates' without losing the likeness.

"What I say applies, of course, to full face pictures only, for when the head is turned slightly the deviations are scarcely ever discernible. Nor does the rule hold good invariably even with the front faces. Odd as it may seem some people owe their charm of feature almost altogether to the fact of asymmetry. One of my patrons is a bewitchingly pretty little lady, yet the sides of her face are as different as if they belonged to total strangers. One eye is oblique, while the other is straight; her nostrils are not at all on a line, and her mouth has a most extraordinary twist. From those details you would suppose that she was nothing short of a monstrosity, but the very combination I have briefly outlined is the thing that gives her face an irresistible piquancy. Among men asymmetry often lends great strength to a countenance. Bismarck was a striking example of that fact, and so was Gladstone. If you are skeptical, take a full face picture of either and cover one half of it with a card. Then reverse the process and examine the other side. You will be surprised. In fact, you will discover four different men, all distinct types."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Sheridan Wit.

Thomas Sheridan, the Irish clergyman and grandfather of Richard Brinsley Sheridan, the dramatist, had a great distaste for metaphysical discussions, whereas his son Tom, the actor, had a great liking for them. Tom one day tried to discuss with his father the doctrine of necessity.

"Pray, father," said he, "did you ever do anything in a state of perfect indifference—without motive, I mean, of some kind of other?"

Sheridan, who saw what was coming, said, "Yes, certainly."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, indeed."

"What, total indifference—total, entire, thorough indifference?"

"Yes, total, entire, thorough indifference."

"My dear father," said Tom, "tell me what it is that you can do with (mind!) total, entire, thorough indifference?"

"Why, listen to you, Tom," said Sheridan.

A Comer.

"They say," said Mrs. Oldrox, "that Mr. Wisherley is a coming man."

"I should say he was!" her husband snarled. "He's been coming every night ever since Mabel got back from Florida."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Still Hangs High.

Gaswell—I had hoped that the backbone of the winter was broken.

Dukane—And it isn't.

Gaswell—No; not even the goose bone.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Mystery of Life.

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Lucky She Didn't Say "Longer,"

She—You don't love me any more.
He—I couldn't.
She melted.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

She Was Sure.

She was sure, she said,
That she never would wed;
That she had not the least inclination
To take to herself,
For love or for pelf,
A husband, no odds what his station.
She would talk every day
In a masterly way
(And her speech was as good as a tonic)
Of the beauty that lies
If we but ope our eyes
In affection that's purely Platonic.

It was certain, she claimed,
Hearts would cease to be maimed
And lie around bleeding and broken
If people would choose
To fall in with the views
Of which the old Greek sage had spoken.
This falling in love,
Cooing round like a dove,
Was worse than the plague called bubonic,
And yet the disease
Could be conquered with ease
By the use of affection Platonic.

Perhaps you will judge
That this talk was all fudge,
But remember she had just left college,
Where they taught her to speak
French, Latin and Greek
And gave her but little real knowledge.
That was why she would sit
And think she was IT
While she exercised power mnemonic,
Recalling the while,
With a confident smile,
What she'd read of affection Platonic.

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Ten years passed away,
And I met her one day,
When greatly I wondered and wondered,
And was almost afraid
She was not the same maid
Who so loudly 'gainst Hymen had thundered.
For she had with her then
Three sturdy young men—
That is, three young men embryonic—
Who called her "mamma;"
Whence I judged their papa
Was not stuck on affection Platonic.
—Minneapolis Journal.

SCIENCE OF DREAMS.

Results of a Series of Experiments by a German Professor.

Sleep is not "the brother of death," as the poets have said from Homer to Shelley; but, on the contrary, "sleep is the brother of life." So Professor Baschide asserts, who, in an article in the Uaturwissenschaftliche Rundschau, gives an account of his "experiments upon 86 dreamers." His subjects were of various ages, from 1 year to 80 years.

In some cases his observations were continued during the whole night and in others for a great part of the night. He watched and recorded every change of physiognomy, every movement of the limbs and every speech or sound uttered by the unconscious dreamers. The depth of the sleep was also carefully measured, while from time to time the dreamers were awakened, but without their own perception that the awakening was intentional.

The professor obtained, as he writes at length, the following results: (1) We dream throughout the whole of our sleep, even in that deepest sleep which we imagine to be "dreamless." (2) There is an intimate connection between the depth of our sleep and the character of our dreams. The deeper the sleep the further back travels the retrospect into the past experiences of life and also the more remote are the contents of the dream from reality. In a light sleep, on the contrary, the subject of the dream relates to the experiences and excitements of the day and has a character of probability. (3) In a comatose sleep the professor thinks there may perhaps be no dreaming. (4) Persons who assert that they do not dream "are the victims of physical delusion." (5) Dreams of a moderate character remain longest in the memory. The wilder the dream the sooner it is forgotten.—London News.

THE STONE OF GRATITUDE.

An Old Roman Legend That Treats of the Topas.

The topaz is called the stone of gratitude, and the old Roman books record the following legend from which the stone derives this attribute:

The blind Emperor Theodosius used to hang a brazen gong before his palace gates and sit beside it on certain days, hearing and putting to rights the grievances of any of his subjects. Those who wished for his advice and help had but to sound the gong, and immediately admission into the presence of Cæsar was obtained.

One day a great snake crept up to the gate and struck the brazen gong with her coils, and Theodosius gave orders that no one should molest the creature and bade her tell him her wish. The snake bent her crest lowly in homage and straightaway told the following tale:

Her nest was at the base of the gateway tower, and while she had gone to find food for her young brood a strange beast covered with sharp needles had invaded her home, killed the nestlings and now held possession of the little dwelling. Would Cæsar grant her justice?

The emperor gave orders for the porcupine to be slain and the mother to be restored to her desolate nest. Night fell, and the sleeping world had forgotten the emperor's kindly deed, but with the early dawn a great serpent glided into the palace, up the steps and into the royal chamber and laid upon each of the emperor's closed eyelids a gleaming topaz. When Emperor Theodosius awoke, he found he was no longer blind, for the mother snake had paid her debt of gratitude.—Exchange.

Doesn't Travel For Fun.

Far from being the great autocrat, the arbiter of things of magnitude, the president of a railway system, be it great or small, is a dealer in trifles, with a consideration for everything. Every accident, large or small; every occurrence by which the road is to lose a dollar or to make a dollar, comes to the notice of the president. The successful head of a railroad is the one who considers the details. He is the man who makes the profits, and he is the man who has to face the music at the directors' meeting.

When you see the bright, smooth running traveling palaces of the railway president trailing along behind the long string of passenger coaches, you can be safe in the opinion that the occupant has not the softest snap on earth. You can also rest assured that if he is a success in his sphere he is not traveling for fun.—Omaha World-Herald.

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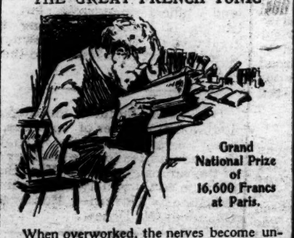

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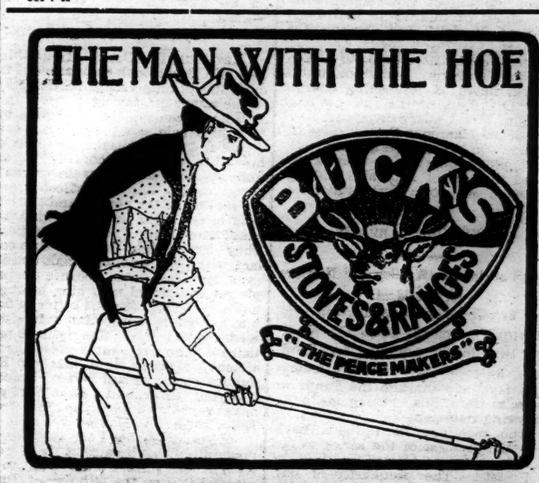

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.36 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M. Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.53 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

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DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M. Marion 6.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.35 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

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DAILY 9.00 A. M No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.48 P. M.

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DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 3.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.45 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

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DAILY 1.20 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.0 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M. Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.29 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.05 A. M.

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DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

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Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 8.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 9.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M. Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 12.50 P. M

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Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 12.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M., arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.25 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.48 A. M., Daily.

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Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.20 A. M., Wadesboro 12.38 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M. arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.34 P. M. Smithfield 3.30 P. M., Dunn 3.46 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dun

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 10.

SENSATIONAL SCENE IN A KENTUCKY COURT ROOM.

Trial of Henry E. Youtsey Charged With Being a Principal in the Murder of Gov. William Goebel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GEORGETOWN, KY., October 9.—One of the most remarkable scenes ever enacted in a Kentucky court occurred to-night in the trial of Henry E. Youtsey, charged with being a principal in the shooting of Governor Goebel, the defendant himself being the chief participant. The court room was crowded at the time and the excitement was intense. Detective Armstrong of Louisville had just told of his talks with Youtsey before and after his arrest. Then Arthur Goebel was put on the stand and Judge Ben Williams, who for the first time appeared for the prosecution, did the questioning. Arthur said:

"I talked with Youtsey the day he was arrested late in the afternoon in the jail in Frankfort in reference to the murder of my brother."

Just at this point Youtsey arose behind his attorneys and in a loud voice said: "It is untrue; it is a lie; I never spoke a word to that man in my life nor he to me."

Colonel Crawford told him to be quiet and sit down and others took hold of him.

"I will not sit down. I never said a word to that man; it is untrue."

He was shouting by this time and every one was becoming excited. Youtsey's wife sprang to his side and while endeavoring to make him sit down could be heard saying: "Now you have killed my husband; I suppose you are satisfied."

Then Youtsey hysterically shouted again: "I am innocent. No, there is no blood on my hands. These men are swearing my life away."

Two or three deputy sheriffs went over and grabbed him. He struggled wildly and said:

"Let me alone—I will not sit down."

Arthur Goebel meanwhile sat sphynx-like in the witness chair and never turned his head.

Finally, after Youtsey was forced into a seat, he shouted again:

"Goebel is not dead—all the demons in hell could not kill him."

"Mr. Sheriff, if the defendant does not behave himself, put handcuffs on him," said Judge Cantrill.

Meanwhile the audience could not be forced to keep their seats until the judge threatened to fine those who stood up. Youtsey settled back in his chair, closed his eyes and seemed in a state of collapse. He waved his handkerchief above his head in an aimless sort of way and groaned and cried hysterically.

Finally quiet was restored and Judge Williams asked Arthur Goebel another question, when Colonel Crawford asked a postponement of the trial until to-morrow on account of the defendant's condition.

Judge Cantrill said he could not see any cause or reason for the defendant's outbreak, but in justice to his attorneys he would postpone the case until to-morrow. Mr. Franklin said the commonwealth had not the slightest objection to adjourning until to-morrow and court so adjourned.

Youtsey still occupied his chair, with his eyes closed, apparently in a half fainting condition. After the crowd passed out Jailor Reed and his deputies carried Youtsey to the jail, as he was unable to walk.

Various reasons are assigned for his outbreak, the first being his long confinement and that the strain of the trial caused him to become hysterical and lose control of himself. Another is that he is really demented, as shown by his remark that Goebel is not dead. He is being attended by physicians and relatives at the jail and his condition is deemed critical.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice Oct. 9, 1900.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Lucy Sharp, Alice Spearman, Annie Johnson, Mary E. Jones, Lou Jacobs, Lizzie Johnson, Minnie Lee, Mamie Edwards, Acey Fennel, Ida Morlvie, Cynthia Berkley, Ida J. Howard, Amelia Hussey, Maggie Purdee, Susan Hicks.

MEN'S LIST.

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NEW U. S. MONITORS.

Launching of the Arkansas Set for November 10th, 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 9.—The launching of the monitor Arkansas has been set for November 10th at the Newport News yards. It is expected that the usual ceremony will be observed at that time, the Governor of Arkansas designating a young woman of that State to christen the ship. It is expected that the two monitors not yet launched will be in the water before the close of the year, so that all four of this type of ship will be afloat before the year ends.

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Definite Conclusion Reached As to the Reply to Be Made to the French Note.

CONGER FURNISHES A LIST

Of Prominent Chinese Officials Responsible for Assaults Upon the Legations in Pekin—U. S. Troops Withdrawal—The Emperor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 9.—The cabinet meeting to-day, which occupied about two and a half hours, was devoted almost exclusively to a discussion of the Chinese situation. Special consideration was given to the French note and it is understood that a more or less definite conclusion was reached as to the nature of the reply which will be made by this government, but it has not yet been put in diplomatic form. Its purport will not be made public for the present.

It developed to-day that Minister Conger, in compliance with a suggestion from Secretary Hay, had submitted to the State Department a list of ten or twelve names of Chinese officials who were prominent in the Boxers' movement against the foreigners and in a great measure were responsible for the assaults upon the legations in Pekin. These officials, Mr. Conger believes, should be included with Prince Tuan and others in any punishments which are to be inflicted upon those who took a prominent part in the Pekin outrages. It is not unlikely that the position of this government in regard to the punishment of these officials will be stated the in reply to the French note.

U. S. Troops in China.

General Chaffee continues to execute the programme for the withdrawal of the military forces already outlined, and he has notified the War Department that he will have all his men except the legation guard out of China inside of a fortnight.

The American troops will take no further part in any military operations in China, unless they are attacked, which is not believed to be probable. The officials do not credit the Russian admiral's report that they participated in the taking of Shan Kai-Kwan, as the sense of General Chaffee's orders was directly contrary to such participation.

The Chinese minister said to-day that if the Powers regarded it as essential that the Emperor and Empress Dowager should return to Pekin, he was quite confident this could be brought about, first by giving positive assurances for the personal safety of their majesties, and then, as plain evidence of this assurance, directing that the bulk of the allied forces now at Pekin be withdrawn to Tien Tsin, Yang Tsun, of some other point, leaving only a few hundred troops at Pekin as a guard.

French Officials Elated.

PARIS, October 9.—It is semi officially announced to day that the news received here from China is now more reassuring than the English dispatches make out; that an agreement between the Powers will be arrived at on the basis of M. Del Casse's note that the reported arrival of Li Hung Chang at Pekin has been confirmed, and that confirmation has also been received of the degradation of Prince Tuan.

The officials of the French Foreign Office are elated over the reception which France's note has secured in Europe and it is hopeful and sanguine that it will result in a common understanding which will permit of early peace negotiations. France, however, has not yet received the formal reply of any Power, but the verbal statements made by the various ambassadors on the presentation of the note led the government to believe it will be accepted everywhere except in Great Britain and the United States. These Powers agree to certain features while objecting to others, but do not take a stand which is inimical, generally, to the propositions of M. Del Casse.

The *Temps'* account of the cabinet council says M. Del Casse submitted dispatches from the French representatives abroad, showing the negotiations with the Powers are continuing under good conditions and that this permits of hope of a favorable solution of the questions being considered.

Emperor and Empress.

PEKIN, October 6.—Prince Ching has received an edict from the Emperor, dated October 1st, in reply to a note sent at the request of the legations, saying he will return to Pekin as soon as the negotiations take a favorable turn.

Trustworthy Chinese reports say that the Dowager Empress is seriously ill at Tai Yuan Fu, province of Shan Si, and the free hand of the Emperor in affairs of State of late is regarded as confirmatory of these reports.

Pao Ting Fu Expedition.

The Pao Ting Fu expedition is waiting for the Germans, who are not ready to start.

It is reported that there are 12,000 Chinese imperial troops at Pao Ting Fu.

Germany and Russia.

BERLIN, October 9.—The *Post* says an agreement exists between Germany and Russia by which Germany is to control the railroad from Pekin to Yang Tsun and Russia is to control the road from Yang Tsun to Long Ku. The *Post* also denies that Germany will send an expedition to Sian Fu.

Britain's Humble Position.

LONDON, October 10.—Dr. Morrison, the Pekin correspondent of the *Times*, writing on October 5th, says:

"Russia, in pursuance of her policy of being China's only friend, has restored the Tsung Li Yamen to the Chinese. Count von Waldersee's decision to divide the railway administration between Russia and Germany shows the humble position Great Britain is contented to occupy in North China.

The *Times* has the following from Tien Tsin, dated October 7: "Three French battalions started yesterday for Pao Ting Fu. The British are waiting for the Germans, but may start without them."

The Shanghai correspondent of the *Times*, wiring Monday, says it is reported there that the allies have arrived at Pao Ting Fu without opposition.

Punishment of Leaders.

PEKIN, October 7.—A response to the German demand has been transmitted to Li Hung Chang. This says that Ying Mien, president of the censorate, Yang Yi, assistant grand secretary and president of the civil board, and Chao Shu Chiao, president of the board of punishment, will be decapitated; that Prince Chwang, Duke Tsai Lan and Prince Yih will be sentenced to life imprisonment, and that Prince Tuan will be banished to the imperial military post roads on the Siberian frontier, as a further punishment for aiding the "Boxers."

The Imperial Court.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 8.—The Chinese assert that the Governor of Shan Tung and the Yung Tso viceroys have sent a joint memorial to the Empress, declaring it to be impossible to guarantee the dispatch of money and provisions to Si Ngan Fu, and threatening to resign unless the court returns to Pekin.

Li Hung Chang's secretary reports that foreign troops, supposed to be British, have already arrived at Pao Ting Fu.

It is said that Li Hung Chang has advised the Emperor to return to Pekin, on the ground that the Powers can stop supplies from reaching the province of Shen Si.

LONDON, October 10.—The *Standard's* Tien Tsin correspondent, wiring Sunday, says:

"I hear that the Chinese are concentrating at Hwang Lu Pass, leading into the province of Shan Si, with the intention of opposing any attempt of the allies to pursue the Imperial court."

The Berlin correspondent of the *Standard* understands that the Chinese Imperial edicts are regarded there with skepticism and that Count von Waldersee has been instructed to resume operations.

PROTESTANT MISSIONARIES

Known to Have Been Killed in China from the Beginning of the Boxer Movement to Sept. 5th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 9.—A complete list of Protestant missionaries known to have been killed from the beginning of the Boxer movement to September 5, has been received by the American Bible Society, from Rev. John R. Hykes, D. D., its agent in Shanghai. The list contains the names of 178 people. Of these sixty-six are men, seventy-three women (forty-one married and thirty-two single) and thirty nine children.

In the above total there are the following Americans: Twenty-five men, twenty-four women (sixteen married and eight single) and twenty children, Total, sixty-nine Americans.

Total killed, about whose death there cannot be any question, eleven men, six married women, thirteen single women, thirteen children. Total, forty-three.

Of those killed the following were Americans.

Three men, one married women, six single women, three children, total thirteen.

Of those in Tai Yuen Fu, who were unquestionably massacred July 9, ten were men, nine married women, four single women, seven children; total thirty, all British.

There are still some missionaries in the provinces of Kan Suh and Kwo Ichew who have not been heard from for some time, but there is good reason to hope that they will get to places of safety.

FIRE CHIEFS' CONVENTION.

The Assemblage in Charleston--Addresses of Welcome—Interesting Exercises.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 9.—President Quigley, of Syracuse, called the twenty-eighth annual convention of the International Fire Chiefs to order at 10 o'clock to-day in the German Artillery Hall. Addresses of welcome were made and responded to in a hearty manner. The large hall, seating 1,500 persons, was filled and the opening exercises were very interesting. Chief McAfee of Baltimore, Chief Quigley of Syracuse, Mayor Smythe of Charleston, Fireman Grace of Charleston and Chief Ryan of Norfolk were among the speakers.

Special committees reported at this afternoon's session, and to-night the firemen heard an interesting address by F. O. Affeld, of the International Board of Fire Underwriters and manager of the Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Company, of New York.

The programme for to-morrow includes the test of apparatus and an excursion to historic Fort Sumter.

PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN.

Report of John G. Woolley, the Nominee for President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—John G. Woolley, Prohibition nominee for President, who has just returned from a nine days' trip through the South on a special train, this evening made the following statement:

"The meetings in Indiana have been the greatest of the series so far in comparison to former meetings in this State. The peculiarity of our work in Indiana is that we seem to draw our converts about evenly from the two old parties.

"The trip of the special train increases daily in interest. Our heaviest work begins to-night at the Chicago meeting. On the Eastern trip we will hold nearly double as many meetings a day as we did on the Western and Southern trips."

DISAPPEARING GUN CARRIAGES.

U. S. Ordnance Board Recommend That No More Be Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 9.—The Board of Ordnance and Fortifications has been holding a protracted session in Washington and adjourned to day after taking important action regarding disappearing gun carriages. The board has recommended to the Secretary of War that no more disappearing gun carriages be made. There has been much contention among army officers for some time, especially among artillery officers, as to the value of disappearing gun carriages upon fortifications for coast defence. The concensus of opinion has been that the disappearing carriage was good for low sites, but the majority seemed to think that it was not best for high sites. The action of the board, if sustained by the Secretary of War, will be of far-reaching importance in the future of coast defences.

FORGERIES ALLEGED.

The Chief Money Order Clerk in the New York Postoffice Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 10.—Richard J. Carroll, who for a number of years has been the chief money order clerk in branch "E," of the postoffice in this city, was arrested to-day for forging and raising money orders. Bail was set at $2,500.

The amount of the alleged forgeries is not yet known, but is believed to be very large.

A Monster Devil Fish.

Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store.

BRYAN GREETED BY BIG CROWDS.

The Issues of the Campaign Discussed at Many Points in Illinois.

THRONGS OF WAITING PEOPLE

Republican Misrepresentation--Evil Work of the Trusts—Imperialism and Expansion Denounced—Reply to Criticism of His Campaign.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

QUINCY, ILL., Oct. 9.—All members of the Bryan party were sleeping soundly this morning when at 6.30 o'clock the train pulled into this city. They were not, however, permitted to continue their slumbers long, owing to the calls of the crowd for Bryan and the beating on the windows. Mr. Bryan hastily donned his clothes, drank a cup of coffee and was escorted to a carriage for the long drive to Washington Park, where, notwithstanding the early hour, there was a throng of waiting people, many of whom had been standing in the chilly air since daylight. Mr. Bryan spoke on the general issues of the campaign, saying that so large a crowd at so early an hour of the day indicated that the people were interested in themselves rather than in him.

Republican Misrepresentation.

Mr. Bryan referred to an editorial on the pension question which appeared in an Omaha paper with which he was formerly connected. He said that the editorial referred to was printed long before he was connected with the paper; "yet, I doubt not," he said, that every old soldier will receive a letter in which it will be stated that I am the author of the editorial."

"I have already received one," shouted an old soldier in the crowd.

"I am not surprised," said Mr. Bryan. "I know that they have misrepresented everything that could be misrepresented. To-day they have not the least hope of carrying this election unless they have a bigger campaign fund than they have ever had before, and they can coerce every voter that can be coerced."

Republicans Reducing Values.

He paid especial attention to the farmers, saying that even though there had been advance of some of the farm products, the increase in price of other articles of consumption had been so much greater as to more than neutralize the advance in farm commodities.

Taking up the statement that money from this country is being loaned in Europe, he said: "Why don't they buy American lands instead of sending their surplus money abroad?" and then replied to his own question by saying that the only reply that could be made was that the Republican policy was reducing values. A private individual could not put his money in manufacturing enterprise for fear that his concern would be sold to a trust and that he would be squeezed out. He declared that it is his desire to destroy all private monopoly, because he does not want to see the doors of opportunity closed against the boys of the country. "Give the boy a chance," he said. "Give him an opportunity to exert his own industry and his own ability and he will make his own way, for we have the best boys in the world."

Speech at Carthage.

CARTHAGE, Ill., Oct. 9.—In speaking here, Mr. Bryan took cognizance of the criticisms of his personal participation in the campaign, saying:

"I have been criticised for going before the people, as a presidential candidate and discussing the questions before the people. According to my understanding of politics the citizen is the sovereign and the officeholder is the servant of the people, and the citizens have a right to know what the candidates think of public questions. They have a right to come into contact with their public officials and if a candidate loses votes because the people get acquainted with him, he ought not to complain, for it is better to find him out before the election than afterwards, if he is bad. The right to participate in government is one of the inalienable rights, a right that you Republicans recognized when Lincoln was your leader, and a right that you never repudiated until you fell from Lincoln down to Hanna.

"If you hear that I am in favor of imperialism just because it is a good issue to get votes, I want you to remember that on the 14th day of June, 1899, when your papers said everybody wanted expansion, I protested against imperialism. At that time Democratic friends told me my course would be unpopular, but my answer was that when the Declaration of Independence was repealed I would be out of politics and it did not make any particular difference about the time of my going out."

A Personal Matter.

PEORIA, ILL., October 9.—Mr. Bryan took occasion here to answer the charge that he is being paid for his speeches. In part he said:

"I am not as rich a man as you would imagine from reading the Republican papers. I find it difficult to reconcile their statements about my financial condition. One time they say that I am so ambitious that I would spend all my money to be president and another that I am so avaricious that I will not make a speech unless I am paid for it. I notice a criticism in the papers that the people of the towns through which our train passes have contributed to the expenses of the train, and it was suggested that it was for my benefit. I need not tell you that I receive nothing for making speeches; but, my friends, I want you to know that when men ride on trains they must either pay or else the railroad companies must furnish them with free rides. We do not want a railroad to carry our train free through the State and therefore the State committee paid about a thousand dollars for the train for yesterday and to day. We believe it is better for people to pay their way and to be independent than to have corporations run them after election. I would a great deal rather have Republican papers criticise me because people along the road pay the expenses of the train than to receive free rides from the railroad companies and have corporations run me if elected because they furnished the trains."

Made Sixteen Addresses.

JOLIET, ILL., October 9,—Mr. Bryan concluded the last speech of the day here to-night at a few minutes before 11 o'clock. He began at Quincy at 8 o'clock this morning and made sixteen addresses during the day. The audiences were generally large, but those at Peoria, Quincy and Joliet were especially so.

The meeting at Joliet was held in the court house grounds before an immense crowd. The Bryan train did not arrive until after 10 o'clock. After the meeting Mr. Bryan left for Chicago.

To-morrow he will begin his tour of Michigan, Benton Harbor being his step step.

LABOR DEMONSTRATION BY STRIKING MINERS.

Fully Six Thousand Men in the Parade at Shamokin, Pa.—Address by President Mitchell.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHAMOKIN, PA., October 9.—President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, who came here to-day to take part in a labor demonstration, was welcomed in a most enthusiastic manner by the thousands of striking mine workers in this section of the Schuylkill valley. The city was profusely decorated and all the stores and other business houses in the vicinity closed at noon and thousands of people came from surrounding towns to take part in the parade and to listen to Mr. Mitchell's speech at a mass meeting which was held after the parade.

The parade was started at 2 o'clock from the east end of Shamokin, and fully 6,000 strikers were in line. When the procession reached the soldiers and sailors monument, where the mass meeting was held, a large crowd had already assembled there to hear the labor president speak.

President Mitchell was enthusiastically received when he arose to address the assemblage. He spoke of the enthusiasm displayed by the men throughout the anthracite strike region and went into the situation as it now stands. In referring to the prospective ending of the strike, he said:

"Every other strike that has taken place in the anthracite region has been declared off by your officers. Heretofore, when men went on strike they remained out for a time and then the chief executive or the executive board declared the strike off without consulting the wishes of the strikers. I want to say, as I have said before, that this strike will never end until the miners through delegates in convention end it for themselves. We have called a convention and you men are invited to send delegates there. You are invited to pass judgment on the operators' proposition. If you believe that they act in good faith; if you believe ten per cent. to be enough; if you believe that they will pay the ten per cent. for a year, then you must decide whether you will return to work. On the other hand, if you reject the offer and continue on strike, John Mitchell will be there to help you do it.

"I do not expect that this one strike will eradicate all the wrongs from which you suffer. I do not believe that the accumulation of forty years of injustice can be wiped out at once; but I do believe that you have established an organization here that with each succeeding year will give you improved conditions of employment."

WHITE STAR LINER OCEANIC

Had a Narrow Escape from Shipwreck Off the Coast of Ireland.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—A special cable dispatch from Queenstown to the *Evening World* says:

"The giant White Star Liner Oceanic, which arrived here to-day, had a narrow escape from shipwreck off the coast off Ireland. While approaching the coast and trying to pick up the Fastnet light, what appeared to be a fog bank suddenly lifted and showed land dead ahead. The breakers could be plainly seen crashing on the rocks and the vessel touched bottom, but Captain Cameron immediately stopped his engines, reversed them and backed into deep water without the ship being injured. It was only owing to the care of the captain that a terrible disaster was averted."

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN POLICY

As Announced by Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, speaking at Stourbridge, said:

"Great Britain's foreign policy, as I sum it up, is to remain on friendly terms with every great country in Europe and on something more than friendly terms with the United States."

Mr. Chamberlain ridiculed the attempt of the opposition leaders to hold him up as a bogey to foreign nations. "Great Britain's foreign policy," he exclaimed, "is in the hands of Lord Salisbury, and I have not the presumption to meddle with it."

MISSING BANK CLERK.

A Defaulter to the Amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 9.—P. H. Gilhooley, counsel for the Elizabethport, N. J., Banking Company, announced to-day that William Schriber, a missing clerk of the bank, was a defaulter to the amount of $50,000 and that the bank directors had made good the amount of the shortage. Among the directors is United States Senator John L. Keane.

Schriber who had been in the employ of the banking company since its incorporation about ten years ago started from Elizabeth on August 2, and was supposed to be on his vacation. While he was away his accounts were examined and the shortage was discovered.

GREAT RUSH EXPECTED.

The Colville Indian Reservation Will Be Opened to Settlement To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPOKANE, WASH., October 9.—The north half of the Colville Indian reservation will be opened to settlement at noon to-morrow. Hundreds of homeseekers, are already on the land and many are waiting close to the borders. Some "sooners" have already erected cabins and declare their intention to hold valuable claims with Winchesters, if necessary. A great rush is expected at the Spokane and Waterville land offices to-morrow, but little trouble is looked for, owing to the great area of the tract thrown open, whichis about equal in size to the State of Delaware.

Over seven hundred meetings, with double that number of speeches, have been arranged by the Republican State committee for the last four weeks of the campaign in New York State, in addition to the two flying trips through the State by Governor Roosevelt and Chauncey M. Depew.

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A SAD ACCIDENT,

Harry Anthony, a Prominent Young Man of Florida, Shot and Killed by His Brother, Marion Anthony.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Oct. 9.—A special to the *Times Union-Citizen* from Lake Butler, Fla., to day says:

"Harry Anthony, one of the most prominent young business men of this section, brother of Mark Anthony, a leading physician, was accidentally killed this morning at 1 o'clock by this younger brother. Marvin Anthony. The brothers had been in a fox chase until midnight and stopped at the country home of Dr. Anthony, three miles out, for rest during the remainder of the night. Harry Anthony handed his gun to Marvin to hold while he unlocked the door. The gun accidentally discharged and Harry was killed instantly, the entire load entering his neck and head.

Marvin Anthony immediately became frantic with grief and attempted to kill himself. He was prevented from doing so by their colored servant. He is now carefully guarded and his friends are yet afraid he will take his life. The family is one of the wealthiest in the State.

MANY LIVES LOST.

Serious Disaster to Fishing Vessels from Newfoundland.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Oct. 9.—According to reports from St. Pierre, seventeen fishing vessels that were operating on the Grand Banks during the gale of September 12th, are still missing, with crews aggregating over 200 men.

A number of other vessels that have arrived here within the last few days have reported a loss of one to seven men each. The fatality list will probably exceed three hundred.

Serious disaster has visited a number of New Foundland fishing harbors, Burin, on the west side of Placentia bay, alone losing thirty-five men.

SENATOR HANNA REFUSES

Challenged by Senator Pettigrew for a Joint Debate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., October 9.—Senator Pettigrew to-day issued a public challenge to Senator Hanna for a joint debate in South Dakota or elsewhere on the subjects of trusts, armor plate contracts, and the government policy in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Senator Hanna said this afternoon that he will pay no attention whatever to Senator Pettigrew's challenge for a joint debate.

WANTED IN TEXAS.

Requisition Papers for Extradition of Standard Oil Magnates.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, October 9.—Requisition papers issued by Governor Sayers, of Texas, were served on Governor Roosevelt here to-day for the extradition of John D. Rockefeller, Henry M. Flagler and other Standard Oil men for alleged violation of the anti-trust law of Texas.

Governor Roosevelt said he could not act on the requisition as long as he is out of the State of New York, as he is technically not Governor. He said he will look into the case when he returns to New York.

PLAGUE IN INDIA.

Alarming Increase—Coast Ports Infected. Cotton Crops Withered.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 10.—"Bubonic plague," says a dispatch to the *Daily Mail* from Bombay, "is becoming epidemic in many districts of the Bombay presidency. Alarming increases are reported from Poona and Belgaum, while the coast ports are infected.

"The cotton crops have withered in the Ahmednagar and Bijapur districts, in consequence of the drought."

WARM WIRELETS.

A new case of bubonic plague is officially reported at Brisbane, Australia.

The Mississippi Medical Association met in annual convention at Asheville, N. C. There is a large attendance.

W. Bourke Cockran, of New York, has partially recovered the use of his vocal organs and will resume his speech-making tour to-day.

Stockholders of the Central of Georgia Railway elected the old board of directors, with E. T. Comer, of Columbus, Ga., to succeed the late H. M. Comer.

The American Travelling Passenger Agents Association convened in annual session at the Hygeia Hotel, Old Point, Va., yesterday morning with about four hundred members in attendance.

A British transport landed about two hundred Boer prisoners at St. Helena yesterday. General Cronje and the other Boer prisoners were preparing a big celebration of Paul Kruger's birthday to-day.

General Fishugh Lee is in Richmond, Va. His plans, it is said, contemplate his remaining there several days and about November 1st returning to Havana, accompanied by his family.

President W. V. Powell, of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, was suspended from office yesterday by the special convention of the Grand Division of that organization now in session at St. Louis.

The British War Office has published orders that the bulk of the militia regiments called out for service during the South African war are to be disbanded. This will affect about fifty thousand men.

Borings are about to begin by the naval authorities on points under consideration for the new naval station at Charleston, S. C. All the sites under consideration are near the city park and adjacent to the river.

A silk hat box, purchased about ten years ago by Paul Kruger, was sold at auction in London. There was keen competition for possession of the hat box, which finally realized 25 pounds sterling. A pipe at one time used by Mr. Kruger fetched £8, 10s.

Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, the Democratic candidate for Vice President, arrived in Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday morning and made a brief address from the car platform. Mr. Stevenson also spoke at half a dozen other points in the State during the day.

Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service, has received a dispatch from Assistant Surgeon John E. Anderson, at Liverpool, saying that there has been a death from plague at Llandaff, near Cardiff, Wales. The case was imported on the steamer Rosario.

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BOERS AND BRITISH.

A Three Days' Fight—Boers Dislodged and Dispersed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The *Times* publishes the following dispatch from Vredeford, Orange River Colony:

"The British column had a three days fight from October 5th to October 7th inclusive, with General De Wet's command of a thousand men and five guns. It took place in a veritable sea of mountains near here. The Boers were dislodged and dispersed and they fled demoralized. The British causalities were slight.

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No. 119 Market street. Bell 'Phone 261. Inter-State 25. oct 3 tf

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